

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>COVER PAGE .....</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>COVER PAGE IN INDONESIAN .....</b>	<b>II</b>
<b>TITLE PAGE .....</b>	<b>III</b>
<b>APPROVAL SHEET .....</b>	<b>IV</b>
<b>PERNYATAAN BEBAS PLAGIAT .....</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENTS .....</b>	<b>VI</b>
<b>LIST OF TABLES .....</b>	<b>IX</b>
<b>LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS .....</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>LIST OF APPENDICES .....</b>	<b>XI</b>
<b>ABSTRACT .....</b>	<b>XII</b>
<b>INTISARI .....</b>	<b>XIII</b>
<b>CHAPTER I: INTRODUCTION .....</b>	<b>1</b>
1.1 Background of Choosing the Topic .....	1
1.2 Research Questions .....	3
1.3 Research Objectives .....	4
1.4 Focus and Scope of the Study .....	4
1.5 Literature Review .....	5
1.6 Presentation .....	7
<b>CHAPTER II: THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY.....</b>	<b>8</b>
2.1 Theoretical Framework .....	8
2.1.1 Mood and Modality .....	8
2.1.2 Modal Meanings .....	9
2.1.3 Modal Auxiliary Verbs .....	11
2.1.4 Modal Auxiliary Verbs in Editorials .....	12
2.2 Research Methodology .....	13
2.2.1 Description of the Corpus .....	13
2.2.2 Methods of collecting the data .....	15
2.2.3 Methods of analyzing the data .....	16
<b>CHAPTER III: THE FREQUENCY AND MEANING OF MODAL AUXILIARY VERBS EMPLOYED BY INDONESIAN AND NON- INDONESIAN WRITERS IN THE JAKARTA POST OP-ED ARTICLES</b>	<b>21</b>
3.1 Modal Auxiliary in <i>The Jakarta Post</i> Op-ed Articles .....	21
3.2 The Similarities and Differences of the Use of Modal Auxiliary Verbs with the Writers' Background .....	26
3.3 The Meanings of Modal Auxiliary Verbs .....	29
3.3.1 Deontic Modal Auxiliary Verbs .....	32
3.3.2 Epistemic Modal Auxiliary Verbs .....	34

3.3.3	The Meanings of <i>Can</i> .....	36
3.3.4	The Meanings of <i>Could</i> .....	38
3.3.5	The meanings of <i>May</i> .....	40
3.3.6	The Meanings of <i>Might</i> .....	41
3.3.7	The Meanings of <i>Must</i> .....	43
3.3.8	The Meanings of <i>Should</i> .....	45
3.3.9	The Meanings of <i>Will</i> .....	46
3.3.10	The Meanings of <i>Would</i> .....	48
<b>CHAPTER IV: CONCLUSION .....</b>		<b>51</b>
<b>REFERENCES .....</b>		<b>53</b>
<b>APPENDIX 1: LIST OF ARTICLES .....</b>		<b>57</b>
<b>APPENDIX 2: DATA FROM INDONESIAN WRITERS .....</b>		<b>60</b>
<b>APPENDIX 3: DATA FROM NON-INDONESIAN WRITERS .....</b>		<b>78</b>
<b>APPENDIX 4: CONCORDANCE SAMPLE .....</b>		<b>91</b>
<b>APPENDIX 5: EXAMPLE OF NORMALIZATION PER 10,00 .....</b>		<b>92</b>
<b>APPENDIX 6: CHI-SQUARE TEST .....</b>		<b>93</b>